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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takeshi SUZUKI et al
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
September 22, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
December 22, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5, 6, and
8 are canceled; claim 2 is amended; and claims 3, 4, and 7 are
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.